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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH MPUCHANE SHORTLY BEFORE LATTER'S AUGUST 6 DEPARTURE FOR COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED MEETINGS. MPUCHANE DISAPPOINTED THAT NO SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE BUT IS PLEASED WITH TRAVEL GRANT. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD CONTACT GOB OFFICE OF PERSONNEL BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE TO SEE IF GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, EVEN IF GOB ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE, HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WORK OUT DETAILS PRIOR TO HIS AUGUST 21 RETURN FROM COLOMBO.

2. MPUCHANE ALSO TOLD EMBOFF THAT UNIVERSITY IN U.S. HAS ADMITTED HIM ON SCHOLARSHIP. HIS DUE DATE THERE IS OCTOBER 1 WHICH WOULD GIVE HIM CONSIDERABLY MORE TIME AND WOULD ALLOW HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTSWANA'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN LATE SEPTEMBER. FOR THESE REASONS, MPUCHANE LEANING TOWARD ATTENDING SCHOOL IN UK. HE IS STILL INTERESTED, HOWEVER, IN EXAMINING DETAILS OF SOUTH CAROLINA PROGRAM.

3. AS BOTSWANA'S AMBASSADOR TO SWAZILAND AND UNDER SECRETARY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MPUCHANE IS CLEARLY ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL YOUNG MEN IN GOB WITH CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER ADVANCEMENT. IT WOULD CLEARLY SERVE U.S. INTEREST IF SCHOLARSHIP COULD BE ARRANGED. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO THIS REGARD AND ADVISE.

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